



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Occupational Therapy Section
January 16, 2020
9:30 a.m.

Members Present

Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L
Joanne Estes, OT, Ph.D
Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L
Anissa Siefert, MOT, OTR/L
Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L, Secretary

Members Absent

Trevor Vessels, Public Member

Legal Counsel

Melinda Snyder, AAG

Staff

Jennifer Adams, Investigator
Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
Jeffrey Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Paralegal

Guests

Jacquelyn Chamberlin, OOTA

Call to Order

Mary Beth Lavey, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:12 AM.

The Section began the meeting by reading the vision statement.

The Occupational Therapy Section is committed to proactively:

- Provide Education to the Consumers of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Enforce Practice Standards for the Protection of the Consumer of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Regulate the Profession of Occupational Therapy in an Ever-Changing Environment;
- Regulate Ethical and Multicultural Competency in the Practice of Occupational Therapy;
- Regulate the Practice of Occupational Therapy in all Current and Emerging Areas of Service Delivery.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Mary Beth Lavey moved that the minutes from the November 14, 2019 meeting be approved as submitted. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Administrative Reports

Licensure Report

Action: Joanne Estes moved that the Occupational Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses issued by examination, endorsement, reinstatement, and restoration by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from November 14, 2019 to January 16, 2020 taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. Joanne Estes abstained from the approval of Rachel Pearce OTA. The motion carried.

Occupational Therapist – Examination

Stephanie Ann Allen

Taylor Nicole Boggs

Sarah Katharine Bolt

Julia Corello

Jewel Elias Crasta

Kelsey Jane Glockner

Julie M. Gurgol

Kiley Ann Harkins

Jessica C Heater

Meredith L. Johnson

Amanda Virginia Klotter

Caitlyn Alexa Massie

Jillian Nicole Moulton

Melanie Kathleen Parker

Allison Pluskota

Kathleen Elizabeth Reardon

Mary Caitlin Richards

Stephanie Michelle Schroeder

Liza Bonilla Verne

Kendra Marie Zbinovec

Occupational Therapist – Endorsement

Linda Kathleen Arnold	Julie Ferris	Bijal Patel
Natalie Bault	Lauren Goetz	Rachel M Pearce
Andrea Lynn Bishop	Scott B McCoy	Katherine Douglass Pollack
Amy Bordine	Erica Louise McGoogan	Emily J Runyan
Micah Andrew Brown	Carrie Grace Mossgrove	Laura Jean Say
Katherine M Burkhart	Jessica Neuhart	Kristen Schenkelberg
Mikayla Breanne Bush	Lynnsey Marie Ohm	Jennifer Weightman
Lindsey Dale Butkus	Cheryl Palermo	Sheryl Welsh
Michele Christina Delhay	Josephine Marie Parsons	

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Endorsement

Amy Jeanne Ashley	Ericka Marie Hallgren	Ashley Triana Nowakowski
Carrie Renee Clary	Evan Patrick Kennedy	Aliza Noelle Warner
Jonna Brooke Haislop	Jaime Mendiola	

Occupational Therapy Assistant- Examination

Abby Christine Arrington	Whitney Spring Razor	Tamika Torrence
Jessica Ashley Batdorff	Jessica Danielle Roberson	Laura Jean Ubienski
Candice Lucille Boak	Kristen Anne Robnolte	Charlotte Ann Venman
Bailee Morgan Daughenbaugh	Hailee Seemann	Emily Jade Young
Crystal Motyka	Lindsay Speelman	
Jenna Marie Porfilio	Rebecca Spence	

Application Withdrawals

Action: Joanne Estes moved that the Section grant the application withdrawal requests for OT/OTA examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on January 16, 2020 based on the documentation provided. Beth Ann Ball seconded. Motion passed.

Abby Arrington	Bijal Patel	Liza Verne
Amanda Klotter	Melissa Perkowski	Alisa Warner
Chrystal Motyka	Kristen Schenkelberg	

Continuing Education

Beth Ann Ball made a motion that the Section approve 52 applications for contact hour approval and deny 0 applications. Anissa Siefert seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Mary Beth Lavey moved that the Executive Director respond to the comments filed with the Common Sense Initiative on rules 4755-3-01, 4755-7-01, and 4755-7-04 as discussed by the section and proceed to file with JCARR once the CSI recommendation is received. Joanne Estes seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey moved that the executive director file rules 4755-7-02, 4755-7-03, 4755-7-08, and 4755-7-10 with the Common Sense Initiative (with changes, if applicable). Motion seconded by Melissa Van Allen. Motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey moved that the executive director file rule 4755-9-01 with the Common Sense Initiative (with changes, if applicable). Joanne Estes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Correspondence

The Section reviewed the correspondence and provided feedback to the Correspondence Liaison.

Enforcement

Proposed Consent Agreements

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # OT-20-104**, for voluntary surrender of license in lieu of going to hearing. Beth Ann Ball made a motion, seconded by Mary Beth Lavey. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for Kelli Meyung.

Notice of Opportunity Hearings

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-99** for CE Deficiency. Joanne Estes made a motion, seconded by Mary Beth Lavey. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-100** for CE Deficiency. Melissa Van Allen made the motion, seconded by Beth Ann Ball. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-101** for CE Deficiency. Beth Ann Ball made the motion, seconded by Joanne Estes. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-108** for Failure to respond to CE Audit. Joanne Estes made the motion, seconded by Melissa Van Allen. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-109** for Failure to respond to CE Audit. Beth Ann Ball made the motion, seconded by Joanne Estes. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-110** for Failure to respond to CE Audit. Melissa Van Allen made the motion, seconded by Joanne Estes. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-111** for Failure to respond to CE Audit. Melissa Van Allen made the motion, seconded by Beth Ann Ball. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-112** for Failure to respond to CE Audit. Joanne Estes made the motion, seconded by Beth Ann Ball. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-113** for Failure to respond to CE Audit. Beth Ann Ball made the motion, seconded by Melissa Van Allen. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to refer **case # OT-19-012** for a chemical assessment evaluation due to entering into an agreement for intervention in lieu of felony conviction.

The meeting went into recess at 10:50 am for the Joint Board Meeting

The meeting resumed at 1:33 pm

Goldman Hearing

The Occupational Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board considered the matter of **Julie Bruskotter, case number OT-19-059** in accordance with Chapters 119 and 4755. of the Ohio Revised Code on Thursday, January 16, 2020, at 1:33 pm.

Mary Beth Lavey, Chairperson of the Occupational Therapy Section was present and called roll

Beth Ann Ball,-yes

Melissa VanAllen- yes

Anissa Siefert- yes

Joanne Estes- yes

Also, present- Jennifer Adams, Investigator, OTPTAT

Jacquelyn Chamberlin, OOTA

Melinda Snyder, AAG

This proceeding was an affidavit-based adjudication relative to the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed to the respondent in the case and believed to have been properly served according the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code).

As the respondent did not wish to proceed with a hearing in the case, this proceeding was held before the Board pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*.

The individual named did not have the ability to present written or oral testimony today and was not present to hear the proceeding and outcome.

Assistant Attorney General, Melinda Snyder, provided a brief synopsis of the case.

The Section heard sworn testimony from Jennifer Adams, Investigator, OTPTAT regarding the exhibits provided into evidence. The minutes reflect that the original affidavit and exhibits shall be kept as the official record of the proceeding in the matter in the Board office.

Assistant Attorney General, Melinda Snyder, provided a brief synopsis of the case. For the record Mary Beth Lavey verified the State exhibits 1 through 4 were admitted into evidence.

Chairperson Mary Beth Lavey entertained a motion to recess for the deliberation of the quasi-judicial matter in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Case Precedent. Beth Ann Ball made the motion, seconded by Melissa Van Allen, motion passed.

Chairperson Mary Beth Lavey called roll:

Beth Ann Ball- yes

Melissa Van Allen- yes

Anissa Siefert- yes

Joanne Estes- yes

Mary Beth Lavey- yes

Mary Beth Lavey and Anissa Siefert were recused from the deliberation.

At 1:55 pm the Section went back on the record in the matter of **Julie Bruskotter**.

Based on thorough review of the evidence, the Board found that the following Findings of Fact were proved by a preponderance of the evidence:

1. The Board received notice that Bruskotter voluntarily relinquished her registration to practice as an occupational therapist in Colorado under disciplinary proceedings for testing positive on May 7, 2019 for alcohol use of .301, while employed at Brookdale Green Mountain in Colorado.

2. Bruskotter was required under Ohio Administrative Code § 4755-7-08 to self-report a positive alcohol screen to the Occupational Therapy Section within thirty days. She failed to report the positive alcohol screen within the thirty days, nor did she do so at any time thereafter.

Joanne Estes made a motion as to the Findings of Fact. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed. Beth Ann Lavey and Anissa Siefert abstained.

Based upon a thorough review of the evidence, the Board made the following Conclusions of Law based upon the preponderance of evidence:

1. Bruskotter violated Ohio Revised Code § 4755.11(A)(3), and the Ohio Administrative Code 4755-7-08(1),(5), and (6).

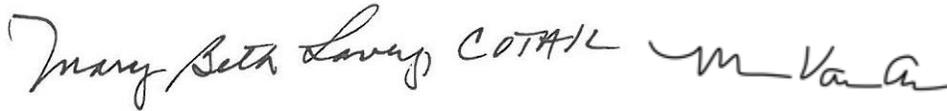
Beth Ann Ball made a motion as to Conclusions of Law. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed. Beth Ann Lavey and Anissa Siefert abstained.

Melissa Van Allen made a motion that based upon the preponderance of evidence and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law that the board **revoke the license of Julie Bruskotter, OT006388 effective January 16, 2020.** Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Motion passed. Mary Beth Lavey and Anissa Siefert abstained.

The matter of **Julie Bruskotter, case # OT-19-059** concluded.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Hills



Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Chair
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